The Adoption Assessment roadmap

PETERBOROUGH CITY COUNCIL

Initial Enquiry to PCC Adoption Team

This is the start of your journey to adopt a child

Information Pack sent to Prospective Adopters

Within 5 working days, we will send you an information pack.

Invitiation to Information Evening

Within 2 months, you will be invited to attend an Information Evening.

Initial home visit

We will visit you in your home, and will ask you to complete an "application form" and provide details for medical and police checks.

Invite to "Prepare to Adopt" course

Now we start the preparation. You are invited to join others on the preparation training.

STOP

We MUST receive and accept your application BEFORE you can attend the training

Assessment – a named social worker is assigned to you by PCC

Your PCC Adoption Team will provide you with a Social Worker to assist you

Prepare to Adopt training course

Attend training with others, learn as a group, make lasting associations

Adoption Panel will consider the assessed application

Within 8 months of your application being accepted, your assessment is complete! It is time to meet the Adoption Panel

PCC Agency decision is made

A recommendation is made by the Panel and the PCC agency reaches it's decision.

Applicant is notified of decision

Within 2 working days, you will be informed of the decision by phone, and a letter will be sent within 5 working days.